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PARKS INTEGRATION BOARD**

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Minister of Department of Lands and Forests

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OF THE
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For the period starting on the 1st day of January
1965 and extending through to the 31st day of
December 1965.

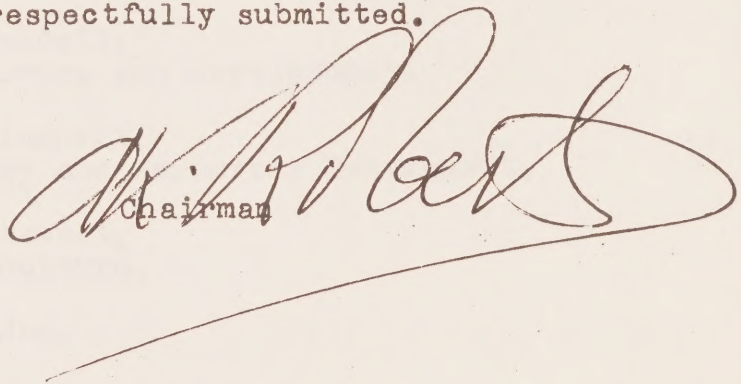
To the Honourable James N. Allan,
Provincial Treasurer.


Sir:

The undersigned has the honour to present the Ninth Report of the Ontario Parks Integration Board for the period starting on the 1st day of January 1965 and extending through to the 31st day of December 1965 inclusive.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

18 July 1966


Chairman



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MEMBERS OF THE ONTARIO PARKS INTEGRATION BOARD

1 January, 1965 to 31 December, 1965

CHAIRMAN

The Hon. A. Kelso Roberts, Q.C.,
Minister of Lands and Forests.

VICE-CHAIRMAN

The Hon. J. A. C. Auld,
Minister of Tourism and Information.

MEMBERS

The Hon. J. N. Allan,
Provincial Treasurer.

Mr. Charles Daley,
Chairman,
Niagara Parks Commission.

The Hon. J. W. Spooner,
Minister of Municipal Affairs.

The Hon. S. J. Randall,
Minister of Economics and Development.

The Hon. J. R. Simonett,
Minister of Energy and Resources Management.

The Hon. W. A. Stewart,
Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. Fernand Guindon,
Chairman,
St. Lawrence Parks Commission.

The Hon. T. R. Connell,
Minister of Public Works.

SECRETARY TO THE BOARD

C. R. Tilt, B.A.

Assistant - Mrs. T. Bennett.

The Ninth Report of the Ontario Parks Integration Board covers a period of twelve months, commencing with the 1st day of January 1965 and ending with the 31st day of December 1965. The report is a summary of the activities of the Board and a brief outline of the decisions reached at the meetings.

No amendments were made to the Act in the period covered by this report. The Members retained their respective positions without alteration, during the year in review.

The Ontario Parks Integration Board Act stipulates that "(2) The Board shall be composed of the Chairman of the Niagara Parks Commission, the Chairman of the St. Lawrence Parks Commission or a vice-chairman of that Commission designated by the Commission, The Treasurer of Ontario, The Minister of Lands and Forests, The Minister of Economics and Development and their successors in office from time to time.

(3) In addition to the members of the Executive Council specified in subsection 2, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may specify one or more other members of the Executive Council to be members of the Board."

An Order-in-Council OC 354/64 dated the 30th day of January 1964 named the Minister of Agriculture, the Minister of Tourism and Information, and the Minister of Energy and Resources Management to the Board. The Minister of Municipal Affairs had been appointed to the Board by a previous Order-in-Council numbered OC 3784/62, and the Minister of Public Works was added to the Board by Order-in-Council number OC 2303/64 dated the 23 day of July 1964. The same

Order-in-Council which named the Minister of Public Works to the Board also designated the Minister of Lands and Forests, and the Minister of Tourism and Information, as Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively. The Board, therefore, has ten members, eight of whom are of Cabinet rank, the other two members being the Chairmen of the Niagara Parks and the St. Lawrence Parks Commissions.

Nine meetings of the Board were held during the year 1965. All were confined to the Parliament Buildings, the Cabinet Office Board Room being the usual location. One hundred and forty-one items of business were dealt with.

Two delegations were received and their submissions were studied in detail by the Board.

One complete meeting was held to discuss the proposed development for Wasaga Beach. On this occasion submissions were heard from the Department of Lands and Forests (Parks Branch), and from Project Planning Associates Limited, who were retained by the Department of Lands and Forests to complete a study of the initial portion of an overall development project.

The Member of the Legislature for Welland was invited to meet with the Board Members at the regular meeting on the 3rd of March 1965 to discuss Park development in his riding. He was advised that an area in Thorold Township was under study as a possible site for a provincial park in Welland County. The Department of Public Works would be asked to obtain options, if the area was found suitable. He volunteered his support for the proposed area. The property was

subsequently recommended as a suitable provincial park site by the Department of Lands and Forests. The Board Members approved of the recommendation and instructed the Department of Public Works to try to obtain options on the designated lands. A report from this Department was not received by the end of the year.

The Member of the Legislature for Renfrew South attended a portion of the meeting of the Board held on the 3rd of March. He requested that serious consideration should be given to the matter of the purchase of property on Round Lake in Richards Township. The Members of the Board gave favourable consideration to his request, and the Department of Public Works eventually purchased a property for part of a Provincial Park site on Round Lake.

A delegation of eight persons, including the Chairman, Chief Planner, Commissioner of Works, Commissioner of Parks, and the Chairman of the Waterfront Committee, of the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto; the Chairman, and the Director of Operations of the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, and the Reeve of Pickering Township met with the Board Members at a regular meeting on the 4th of November, 1965 to recommend the possible acquisition of land and waters for park development in the Frenchman's Bay area in Pickering Township along Lake Ontario.

The discussions revealed that the lands and waters in question were apparently privately owned. The Bay was the best small boat harbour between Toronto and Presqu'ile Bay, a distance of about ninety miles. The land was desirable

for the long range, orderly development of a waterfront and park plan for Metropolitan Toronto. The area is situated outside the limits of the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto, but it is within the area covered by the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority. The Township of Pickering is not financially able to acquire it. The delegation requested that the Province should purchase the required lands and waters, and hold them until one of the organizations is able to carry out the development.

The Board Members advised the delegation that a study of the area and its costs, would be started immediately. Subsequently the Department of Public Works was asked to make a report on the cost of acquiring lands and waters necessary for water access, as suggested by the Department of Lands and Forests, and the cost of acquiring lands and waters as requested by the delegation. The matter was still under investigation at the end of the year.

A delegation of three from the City of Kingston, representing the Parkway Committee of the Quinte Association, met with the Board Members on the 14th day of June to discuss a proposal for the construction of a parkway from the City of Kingston westward along Highway #33 to Adolphustown. The delegation asked that lands now offered for sale should be purchased immediately, and that additional lands should be acquired as they come on the market. The eventual total would consist of about 1800 acres with 38,500 feet of shoreline. There would be nine or more parkettes, each with scenic, historic, or other important features. There should

be facilities for camping, picnicking, viewing, resting, and space for parking; sanitary facilities would be essential. The development would minimize the traffic and health hazards now existing in the area. It would become an important tourist attraction. The St. Lawrence Parks Commission would operate and administer the Parkway. The delegates advised that there was strong local support for the proposal.

Immediately following the meeting the Board Members directed that a joint committee made up of qualified representatives of the St. Lawrence Parks Commission and the Department of Lands and Forests should study the proposal and prepare a report on its implications and feasibility for the Board. This report was filed in December but could not be dealt with before the end of the year.

A new schedule of fees for park use which had been given approval at a meeting held on the 30th day of November, 1964 came into use at the beginning of the 1965 operating season. The new fees affected directly parks under the Provincial Parks Act, and those under the St. Lawrence Parks Commission Act, and were as follows;

- \$5.00 for an Annual Vehicle Permit,
- \$1.00 for a Daily Vehicle Permit,
- \$1.50 for overnight camping permits,
- \$1.75 for overnight camping permits with electricity
supplied,
- \$9.00 for a weekly camping permit.

Those fees affecting only St. Lawrence Parks Commission were,

- \$6.00 for busses carrying in excess of 20 passengers,
- \$5.00 for a season's ticket to Upper Canada Village and
Old Fort Henry,
- \$1.50 for regular admission to Old Fort Henry,
- \$2.00 for regular admission to Upper Canada Village.

The fees for season's tickets to Upper Canada Golf Course were approved at:

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Men - | \$40.00 |
| Women - | \$25.00 |
| Husband and Wife - | \$50.00 |
| Children under 16 years of age - | \$20.00 |

These golfing fees were to be valid on week days, Monday to Friday, with a special additional \$1.50 per day fee to season's ticket holders, for Saturday, Sunday, and holidays. These changes in the fees, where they affect provincial parks were consequently reflected in fees of parks under the Parks Assistance Act, since these parks are required by regulation to charge, "fees not less than those charged in Provincial Parks".

The proposal to change the fee structure was recommended by the St. Lawrence Parks Commission and was strongly supported by the Department of Lands and Forests where it affected provincial parks. It was expected that there would be some complaints arising from this action. Numerous letters and verbal complaints were directed to Members of the Board and to both the Department of Lands and Forests, and the Commission. Most people appeared agreeable to the action when they were advised that the increase was necessary to make the parks self-supporting from the standpoint of operation and maintenance, and to meet the rising cost of these functions.

Partly as a consequence of this change, some Conservation Authorities made similar adjustments in their fees.

The revenue from Provincial and St. Lawrence Commission parks showed a marked increase as a result of this action.

THE PROVINCIAL PARKS ACT

A total of thirteen areas were given consideration as new park sites by the Members of the Board, and the Department of Public Works was continuing negotiations to purchase land in those sites considered suitable. Land was purchased, on Round Lake in Renfrew County, in Chaffey Township of Muskoka District, Low Point in Dunn Township of Haldimand County, on Charleston Lake in Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne Townships of Leeds County, and a large area in Bedford and Loughborough Townships of Frontenac County.

In the Fort Frances district 1128 acres of Crown land were approved for the new Pow-Wow Grounds Provincial Park, and negotiations were started to try to purchase 602 acres of adjoining patented lands. Approval was given to operate the North Bay Crown beach in Hillier Township of Prince Edward County as a Provincial Park, in conjunction with the established Sandbanks and Outlet Beach Provincial Parks.

Other sites approved for detailed study included one area in each of Welland, Lincoln, Haldimand, and Ontario Counties, and two sites in Bruce County. The results of the studies will determine whether or not approval will be given for the establishment of new parks on any of the sites.

Approval was given to add 6500 acres of Crown land to the 154-acre Remi Lake Park in the Kapuskasing District.

Land was purchased to add to ten established parks, (as shown in the Appendix) to increase the size of the park and increase the efficiency of the operations. A number of leaseholds were acquired in Rondeau and Algonquin Parks where they were

offered for sale and where lands were required for the development of facilities. In Rondeau two leasehold interests offered for sale were acquired for Provincial Police Officers' summer quarters. It has been found necessary to have officers located in the park during the summer season.

The matter of installing mechanically operated coin entrances at Wasaga Beach Park was studied but, based on experiences elsewhere with similar equipment, the Board Members agreed that an installation at this park should not be undertaken at the present time.

Negotiations were underway to acquire lands for additions to six parks. The lands were, in all cases, required to improve the facilities or add additional space to heavily used small parks.

The first stage of a development study of the Wasaga Beach Park was approved by the Members of the Board, and authorization was given to purchase lands required for development when and if they are offered for sale. Only lands within the planned area are to be considered.

The Board Members gave approval for the Minister of Lands and Forests to enter into an agreement with the Township of Tiny of the County of Simcoe, for the construction, improvement, and rerouting of roads made necessary by the purchase of an extensive park area in the north end of the Township near Methodist Point.

During recent years increasing difficulty in controlling the use of the waterfront in provincial parks has been experienced. Therefore the Board Members approved a proposal to

extend the boundaries of 19 parks, 300' into the adjoining bodies of water; 13 parks, 500 feet; and 11 others, distances varying from 100 feet on small bodies of water to 1320 feet in those fronting on the Great Lakes.

The following official names were approved for Parks: Wheatley, on Lake Erie, south of the village of the same name in Romney Township of Kent County, Mara on the north-east shore of Lake Simcoe in the Township of Mara, County of Ontario, Point Farms on Lake Huron, 4 miles north of Goderich in Colborne Township of Huron County, Balsam Lake on the west side of the northwest arm of the lake of the same name in Bexley Township of Victoria County, Obatanga, an Ojibway name for a sand shoal, on Highway 17, halfway between Wawa and White River and Neys on Lake Superior-17 miles west of Marathon on Highway #17.

Approval was granted for the purchase of a Government of Canada dock in the Turkey Point Park to provide more lake-front space plus a dock for fishing and boat anchorage.

A total of eighty-two items of business concerning provincial parks was dealt with during the year. This involved the study of over one hundred pages of summarized information and plans.

Additional tabular information regarding provincial parks can be found in the Appendix to this report.

THE PARKS ASSISTANCE ACT

Five new parks were given approval for establishment in 1965, and three of these were for Indian Bands. The Chippewas of Rama established the Black River Park in Rama Township of

Ontario County. The Garden River Indian Band established Ojibway Park nine miles east of Sault Ste. Marie, and the Walpole Island Indian Band established Highbanks Park on their reservation on Walpole Island in Lake St. Clair, near Wallaceburg. The only other new Parks were established by the Township of Rayside on Whitewater Lake near Sudbury, and the Town of Gore Bay on Manitoulin Island.

Fifteen municipalities, and the Cape Croker Indian Band, each applied for and received approval for additional grants for development works in "Approved Parks", established in previous years.

Discussions were held at Board meetings regarding the advisability of revising the Act in order to make more funds available for the municipalities interested in providing park space. The Ontario Parks Association submitted a brief to the Board in November and asked for an opportunity to discuss the matter of increased grants at a regular meeting of the Board. Among the suggestions made in this report was the recommendation that the ceiling of \$50,000 should be removed to make the grants available to municipalities on a similar basis to those at the disposal of the Conservation Authorities where no maximum applies. It was not possible to arrange a suitable date for a joint meeting during the term covered herein.

The Secretary was instructed to make a detailed study of the Act, and report to the Board on the necessary changes. This report was in process of compilation at the end of the year.

During the year complaints were received from private park operators that some Approved Parks under this Act were not charging fees as prescribed in the regulations. Investigations were carried out and as a result, instructions were issued advising the municipalities involved of the regulation. The situation, in some cases, was cleared when it was explained that, due to development, facilities were not in a stage where total fees could be collected. Assurance was given that proper fees would be collected as soon as possible.

Additional information is shown in tabular form in the Appendix to this report.

THE NIAGARA PARKS COMMISSION ACT

The Niagara Parks Commission continued its study of ways of handling the increase in the demand for parking for visitors to the Falls area. The Board directed that the Department of Public Works should obtain an appraisal of the value of lands required to provide the necessary space. While this was being done, the Commission had continued to look into other suggestions, and requested that action on the matter should be withheld until all possible ways for dealing with the parking problem had been explored. The Board Members agreed, and the information on the appraisal prepared by the Department of Public Works has been filed for reference material.

THE ST. LAWRENCE PARKS COMMISSION ACT

The Commission recommended the purchase of eight and one-half acres of land adjoining the Ivy Lea Park to enlarge the use area. The property in question had been offered for

sale, and the purchase was made more essential since the owner held a right-of-way across the existing park campsite. The Board Members approved of this recommendation, and the land was subsequently purchased and put into use as parkland.

The Board Members also approved the purchase of approximately 45 acres of land on the east side of Charlottenburg Park to enlarge the facilities in this heavily used area. The purchase of the property was completed and the land put into use on the 1st of July, 1965.

During the year the matter of a proposed parkway between Kingston and Adolphustown was raised by the Parks Committee of the Quinte Association, as mentioned previously in this report. The Commission's General Manager, assisted by the Parks Supervisor for the Tweed Forest District of the Department of Lands and Forests, carried out a detailed study of the proposal, and submitted a report as requested by the Board Members. Action on the report was not possible during 1965. However, the Board Members agreed that the matter should be dealt with as a problem of the Commission, since it was entirely within territory covered by the Commission, and that, if any action was to be taken at the request of the Board or otherwise, it should be carried out by that authority.

THE CONSERVATION AUTHORITIES ACT

The Board approves all grants to Conservation Authorities over \$5,000, where recreation is the major consideration in a conservation area. The applications for grants cover all purchases of land for recreational use and costs of capital development for park use after purchase. During the year,

twenty-eight such applications were reviewed and approved. The applications came from nine of the established authorities and involved twenty-five individual Conservation Areas.

The Halton Region Conservation Authority, and the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority both submitted to the Board revised regulations governing the areas and the charges for entrance and for use of facilities. These were given Board approval after they had been reviewed. It is the objective of the Board to keep the fees and regulations as nearly uniform as possible across the Province. The changes made in the regulations in both cases brought the fee structure more in line with the changes made in the Provincial Parks and the St. Lawrence Parks Commission Parks. Uniformity in this respect is difficult to achieve since the facilities offered may vary greatly in the different localities and conservation authorities. In all, some sixty-five pages of summarized information were studied in dealing with matters under this Act.

It was drawn to the attention of Board Members that some conservation authorities operate conservation areas as parks, but do not charge admission fees. An inquiry into this matter disclosed that the facilities at most of them were two or three picnic tables, and facilities such as privies and limited parking space. Some authorities maintain that the costs of collecting fees would, at present, exceed the revenue derived from them. Board Members directed that every Authority which obtains money through grants should be encouraged to develop facilities which would be worthy of charges being made

for their use. The users will then pay a large share of the cost of operation and maintenance. This is another indication of the way in which the Board attempts to bring an overall state of uniformity to the operation and maintenance of parks throughout the province, and to assure that non-user taxpayers are not compelled to pay the total cost of making available services and facilities in parks which they do not visit.

GENERAL DISCUSSIONS

A request for a grant of \$3,000 submitted by the National and Provincial Parks Association was of necessity turned down because the Board does not have a budget and, therefore, has no funds at its disposal for any uses.

The matter of participation under the Agricultural Rehabilitation Development Administration of the Government of Canada was discussed at several Board meetings, and it was agreed that advantage should be taken of this assistance wherever possible. Consequently several land purchases for new provincial parks were placed in this category.

The Board has continued to fulfil its function as a co-ordinating body among the different park administrations under the provincial government's direction and assistance.

Additional information in tabular form is appended to this report.

Compiled this 7th day of June, 1966.

C. R. Tilt,
Secretary.

A P P E N D I X

LAND PURCHASES APPROVED AND COMPLETED FOR PROVINCIAL PARKS

| | | | | |
|----------------|-------------------------|--|------------|---|
| Algonquin | Cornelius-Bruton Twp. | 0.61 acres | | |
| | Leavens " " | <u>1.07 "</u> | 1.68 acres | |
| Bon Echo | Pringle | | 230. | " |
| Ipperwash | Ellis | | 27. | " |
| John E. Pearce | Page | | 41.84 | " |
| Killarney | Herbert | 10. " | | |
| | Burke | <u>24. "</u> | 34. | " |
| Pinery | Burley | | 400. | " |
| Rock Point | Camp Kvutza | | 148. | " |
| Sauble Falls | Ontario Hydro | | 17. | " |
| Sibley | Cross | | 4833. | " |
| Wasaga Beach | | ¹ <u>Village Lots</u> | | |
| | Puris | 5 | | |
| | Wheeler | 5 ¹ / ₂ | | |
| | White | 1 | | |
| | Merchant | 1 | | |
| | Morrison | 1 | | |
| | Lightbown | 3 | | |
| | Trott | 1 | | |
| | Maggiacomo & Ambrosio | 2 | | |
| | Butters | 1 | | |
| | Carnahan | 1 | | |
| | Kennedy | 1 | | |
| | Greenberg | 1 ¹ / ₂ | | |
| | Pilcher | 3 | | |
| | Manko | 1 | | |
| | Watson | 1 | | |
| | Dambrauskas | 1 ¹ / ₂ | | |
| | Roberts | 1 | | |
| | Culham | 1 ¹ / ₂ | | |
| | Dixon | 1 | | |
| | Duffield | 2 | | |
| | Moore | 1 | | |
| | Davey | 1 ¹ / ₂ | | |
| | Waddell | 3 | | |
| | Fleming | 3 | | |
| | Zaranka | 3 | | |
| | Juodikis | 2 | | |
| | Staeger | 2 | | |
| | Total approximately ... | <u>47¹/₂</u> x 0.2 | 9.5 | " |

TOTAL ACREAGE (APPROXIMATELY) 5742.02 "

¹Village lots average 0.2 acres each.

LAND PURCHASED FOR NEW PROVINCIAL PARK SITES

| Bedford and Loughborough Twps. Frontenac County | | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Total Acres</u> |
|--|--|--------------|--------------------|
| Monyak | | 100 | |
| Killins | | 200 | |
| Alford | | 220 | |
| Lee | | 165 | |
| Evans | | 175 | |
| Wilson | | 100 | |
| Anglin | | 50 | |
| Asselstine | | 0.3 | |
| Smith | | 100 | |
| Wilson | | 80 | |
| | | | 1190.30 |
| Charleston Lake, Leeds County | | | |
| Child | | 288 | |
| Watkins | | 105 | |
| | | | 393. |
| Dunn Township, Haldimand County | | | |
| Kerr | | 148.46 | |
| Camp Myrnam | | 135. | |
| | | | 283.46 |
| Chaffey Township, District of Muskoka | | | |
| Duncan | | 1000 | |
| Southby | | 100 | |
| Davis | | 100 | |
| Earl | | 60 | |
| | | | 1260. |
| Methodist Point, Simcoe County | | | |
| Mailloux | | 200 | |
| Robb | | 100 | |
| C. Robitaille | | 375 | |
| E. Robitaille | | 175 | |
| E. Dorion | | 50 | |
| P. Dorion | | 25 | |
| Robinson | | 25 | |
| L. Robitaille | | 50 | |
| Blondin | | 50 | |
| | | | 1050 |
| Round Lake, Renfrew County | | | |
| Dennis | | 53 | 53 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | | 4229.76 acres |

CROWN LANDS ADDED TO PROVINCIAL PARKS

Remi Lake (Kapuskasing)

6500 acres

LEASES TERMINATED IN PROVINCIAL PARKS

| | | | | |
|-----------|----------|-------------|-------|------------------|
| Algonquin | Armson | 1.01 | acres | |
| | Connolly | 10. | " | |
| | Bray | 2. | " | |
| | Norton | <u>1.18</u> | " | |
| | | | | 14.19 acres |
| Rondeau | Wilcox | 0.14 | " | |
| | Stacey | 0.14 | " | |
| | Slobasky | 0.14 | " | |
| | Mott | <u>0.14</u> | " | |
| | | | | <u>.56</u> acres |
| Total | | | | 14.75 acres |

THE PARKS ASSISTANCE ACT

New "Approved Parks" Established

| <u>PARK</u> | <u>Municipality</u> | <u>Size</u> |
|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| Black River | Chippewas of Rama | 179 acres |
| Ojibway | Garden River Indian Band | 450 " |
| Highbanks | Walpole Island Indian Band | 20 " |
| Rayside | Township of Rayside | 37.5 " |
| Gore Bay | Town of Gore Bay | 9.5 " |
| TOTAL | | 696.0 acres |

THE PARKS ASSISTANCE ACT

GRANTS APPROVED

| <u>PARK</u> | <u>MUNICIPALITY</u> | <u>ACREAGE</u> | <u>GRANT</u> |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Black River | Chippewas of Rama | 179 | \$ 4,500 |
| Seacliff | Town of Leamington | 17 | 26,150 |
| Camden Centennial | Township of Camden East | 10 | 13,750 |
| Drury | Town of Cochrane | 75 | 2,100 |
| Trowbridge Falls | City of Port Arthur | 104 | 7,000 |
| Aricinabe | Town of Kenora | 100 | 10,875 |
| Wild Goose | Municipality of Shuniah | 12 | 2,350 |
| Huron Street | Town of Southampton | 5 | 10,000 |
| Riverside | Town of Wingham | 15 | 3,150 |
| Bobcaygeon Beach | Village of Bobcaygeon | 4 | 9,000 |
| L'Orignal | Village of L'Orignal | 53 | 5,000 |
| Ojibway | Garden River Indian Band | 450 | 10,000 |
| Lakeside | Town of Thessalon | 15 | 3,500 |
| Moonlight Beach | City of Sudbury | 388 | 5,000 |
| Highbanks | Walpole Island Indian Band | 20 | 5,000 |
| Rayside | Township of Rayside | 37.5 | 15,000 |
| *James B. Tudhope Memorial | Town of Orillia | 25 | 3,532.50 |
| Gore Bay | Town of Gore Bay | 9.5 | 2,500 |
| Cape Croker Indian | Cape Croker Indian Band | 410 | 2,500 |
| Riverside | Town of Pembroke | 40 | 18,750 |
| | | 1969.0 | \$159,657.50 |

* Approval for grants to total the \$50,000 available under the Act has been given for this park.

CONSERVATION AUTHORITIES ACT

GRANTS APPROVED

| <u>AREA</u> | <u>USE OF GRANT</u> | <u>ACREAGE OF AREA</u> | <u>GRANT</u> |
|---|---------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| <u>CENTRAL LAKE ONTARIO CONSERVATION AUTHORITY</u> | | | |
| Enniskillen | 66 acres L. P. * | 66 | \$ 10,400.00 |
| <u>GRAND VALLEY CONSERVATION AUTHORITY</u> | | | |
| Byng | D** | 146 | 13,072.50 |
| Chicopee | D. | 150 | 10,000.00 |
| Elora | D. | 300 | 6,037.50 |
| Kitchener-Waterloo | 259 acres L.P. | 1776 | 168,453.00 |
| Pinehurst | D. | 192 | 6,825.00 |
| Rockwood | D. | 198 | 8,137.50 |
| Silver Creek | D. | 15 | 9,900.00 |
| <u>HALTON REGION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY</u> | | | |
| Mount Nemo- | 76.76 acres L.P. | 157.76 | 16,853.50 |
| <u>HOLLAND VALLEY CONSERVATION AUTHORITY</u> | | | |
| Bradford | 149 acres L.P. | 249 | 12,750.00 |
| <u>METROPOLITAN TORONTO AND REGION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY</u> | | | |
| Albion Hills | D. | 847.3 | 57,732.50 |
| Black Creek | D. | 142 | 11,365.00 |
| Bruce's Mill | D. | 275 | 49,192.50 |
| Boyd | D. | 1125 | 13,050.00 |
| Claireville | D. | 16.06 | 11,100.00 |
| Claremont | D. | 397 | 5,040.00 |
| Cold Creek | D. | 352 | 5,172.50 |
| Glen Haffey | D. | | 9,310.00 |
| Glen Haffey | 170 acres L.P. | 716 | 29,509.00 |
| Glen Major | 295 acres L.P. | 762 | 26,483.00 |
| Greenwood | D. | 437 | 6,525.00 |
| Heart Lake | D. | 368 | 9,025.00 |

* Land Purchase ** Development

CONSERVATION AUTHORITIES ACT - continued-2

GRANTS APPROVED

| <u>AREA</u> | <u>USE OF GRANTS</u> | <u>ACREAGE OF AREA</u> | <u>GRANT</u> |
|---|----------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| <u>NIAGARA REGION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY</u> | | | |
| Balls Falls | 41.5 acres L.P.* | 229 | \$ 5,225.00 |
| St. John's | 41.5 acres L.P. | 80.3 | 9,971.00 |
| <u>NORTH GREY REGION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY</u> | | | |
| Inglis Falls | 62 acres L.P. | 480 | 18,500.00 |
| <u>OTONABEE REGION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY</u> | | | |
| Squirrel Creek | 231 acres L.P. | 231 | 9,197.50 |
| <u>SAUGEEN VALLEY CONSERVATION AUTHORITY</u> | | | |
| Durham | 149 acres L.P. | 184 | 7,987.50 |
| Totals | 1,540.76 acres | 9891.15 | \$546,814.50 |

* Land Purchas

NOTE: Some of the land in many conservation areas has uses other than for recreation, e.g. reforestation or flood control.

ST. LAWRENCE PARKS COMMISSION ACT

LAND ACQUIRED FOR PARK EXPANSION

| <u>PARK</u> | <u>PROPERTY</u> | <u>SIZE</u> |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Charlottenburg Park | Horovitz | 45 acres |
| Ivy Lea Park | Potter | <u>8.5</u> acres |
| TOTAL ACREAGE ACQUIRED | | 53.5 acres |

PARK INFORMATION

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PARKS OPERATING IN 1965

| <u>PARK AUTHORITY</u> | <u>NUMBER OF PARKS</u> |
|---|------------------------|
| Provincial Parks | 89 |
| Niagara Parks | 15 |
| St. Lawrence Parks | 17 |
| Conservation Areas (providing space for recreation) | 107 |
| Approved Parks | <u>44</u> |
| Total | 272 |
| National Parks (in Canada) | 17 |
| National Parks (in Ontario) | 3 |
| National Historic Parks (in Canada) | 24 |
| National Historic Parks (in Ontario) | 3 |

ACREAGE OF PARKS

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Provincial Parks | 3,741,470 acres |
| Niagara Parks | 3,000 " |
| St. Lawrence Parks | 6,000 " |
| Conservation Areas (Only portions of some Areas are used as parks) | 4,734 " |
| Approved Parks | <u>3,220 "</u> |
| Total | 3,755,424 acres |
| National Parks (in Ontario) | 7,475 acres |

CAMPSITES IN PARKSNUMBER IN USE

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|---|---------------------|
| Provincial Parks | 14,773 |
| Niagara Parks | 53 |
| (plus 6 P.M. to 9 A.M. camping at Charles Daley Park) | 100 |
| Conservation Areas | 1,211 |
| St. Lawrence Parks | 1,301 |
| Approved Parks | No figure available |
| TOTAL NUMBER IN USE | <u>17,438</u> |

SHORE FRONTAGE ON GREAT LAKES - ST. LAWRENCE SYSTEM

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|----------------------------|----------------|
| Provincial Parks | 1,406,000 feet |
| Niagara Parks | 184,800 " |
| St. Lawrence Parks | 109,000 " |
| Conservation Areas | 1,600 " |
| Approved | 80,154 " |
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| TOTAL SHORE FRONTAGE | 1,781,554 feet |

National Parks (in Ontario) - mainly Islands - 242,880 feet

PARK USE

| | <u>Visitors</u> | <u>Campers</u> |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Provincial Parks | 8,875,668 | 902,472 |
| Niagara Parks | 13,000,000 | 25,587 |
| St. Lawrence Parks | 1,921,354 | 158,332 |
| Conservation Areas | 2,169,445 | 173,029 |
| Approved Parks (no information available) | | |
| TOTALS | <u>25,966,467</u> | <u>1,259,420</u> |
| National Parks (in Canada) | 9,013,454 | 924,166 |
| National Parks (in Ontario) | 706,084 | 27,465 |

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

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|---|-----------|----------|
| Provincial Park Museums and Exhibits | 326,298 | visitors |
| " " Labelled Trails | 81,462 | " |
| " " Conducted Trips | 12,515 | " |
| Sub-Total | 418,275 | " |
| Niagara Parks Historic and Scenic Attractions | 1,465,215 | " |
| St. Lawrence Parks Historic Sites | 131,838 | " |
| Conservation Areas-Pioneer Villages etc. | 19,306 | " |
| Approved Parks (no information available) | | |
| Total | 2,354,534 | " |
| National Historic Parks & Sites (in Canada) | 1,403,212 | " |
| National Historic Parks & Sites (in Ontario) | 207,773 | " |

WATERWAY USE

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|--------------|--------------|
| Trent-Severn | 10,600 boats |
| Rideau | 4,500 " |

-It is estimated that boats make an average of ten lockages while travelling on the Canals.

